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Federal Election Commission
Office of the General Counsel
999 E Street, N.W.
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RE: MUR 4516

To the Office of the General Counsel:

In response to the above-referenced matter, please accept this letter as a request to dismiss the Committee to Elect Winston Bryant-U.S. Senate and Clifford P. Block, Treasurer from this matter. The following is submitted as a basis for this request:

1. The complaint filed by the NRSC in this matter does not name nor specifically allege any violation of the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971, as amended (FECA) by the Committee to Elect Winston Bryant-U.S. Senate nor its treasurer, Clifford P. Block.

2. To the extent that this matter incorporates allegations of wrongdoing by the Committee to Elect Winston Bryant-U.S. Senate and/or its treasurer, Clifford P. Block as alleged by the NRSC in MUR 4472, the response filed with the Federal Election Commission by the Committee to Elect Winston Bryant-U.S. Senate and its treasurer, Clifford P. Block, is herein incorporated as if set forth word for word.

Because the complaint in MUR 4516 does not allege wrongdoing by the Committee to Elect Winston Bryant-U.S. Senate nor its treasurer, Clifford P. Block, and because the response to MUR 4472 filed by the Committee to Elect Winston Bryant-U.S. Senate negates any allegation of coordination as to the "issue ads" of the Arkansas Democratic Party, the Committee to Elect Winston Bryant-U.S. Senate and its treasurer, Clifford P. Block, hereby respectfully requests that they be dismissed from this matter.

Respectfully submitted,

Clifford P. Block
Treasurer

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